

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1374
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MISUTILIZATION OF FUNDS BY NGOS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the funds provided to Non-Governmental Organisations are misused for anti-national activities;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard for the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken so far/ proposed to be taken by the Government to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a), (b) & (c): Non-Governmental organizations are provided funds under various schemes formulated/implemented by the Central Government /State Governments/UTs.

The releases being scheme specific, no centralized information about the funds released and misuse thereof, if any, is maintained by the Central Government.

Reports about the misutilisation of foreign contribution by voluntary associations, whenever received, are enquired into and action taken against the concerned associations under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The action includes, prohibiting the association from accepting any foreign contribution, freezing of its bank accounts and prosecution in a court of law.